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SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE 1st TO 14th MEETINGS

Held at Headquarters, New York,
from 21 August to 15 September 1978

Corrigendum

This corrigendum contains delegation and Secretariat corrections to the English text of the summary records of the 1st to 14th meetings of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-use of Force in International Relations (A/AC.193/SR.1-14).

With the issuance of this corrigendum, the records of the above-mentioned meetings may be considered final.

3rd meeting

Paragraph 5, lines 19 and 20

Replace the lines by the following text:

the guiding principle in relations between the USSR and France, the basis for mutual relations between the USSR and the United States and the agreement between the USSR and the United States on the prevention of

Paragraph 6

Replace the third sentence by the following text:

The development of post-war international relations, the maintenance of the principle of the non-use of force stated in the Charter of the United Nations and its confirmation in other international documents reveal that such confirmation had not in practice prevented acts of aggression and other breaches of the peace.

Paragraph 9

Lines 15 to 17: replace the lines by the following text:

of international law laid down in the Charter had been confirmed, developed and made

concrete in special international instruments, but the adoption of such instruments could not throw doubt on the legal force or authority of the Charter or undermine its prestige. Indeed the Charter

Line 26: for Similarly, in read In

5th meeting

Paragraph 2

Replace the last sentence by the following text:

His delegation realized that the process of negotiating a final text might be time-consuming and difficult but the sooner a beginning was made, the better for the cause the Committee was to enhance.

6th meeting

Paragraph 6

Replace the last sentence by the following text:

Ancient and modern history abounded in examples of such situations, one such example being the events of the year 1618 leading to the outbreak of the Thirty Years' War, of which the most dramatic incident was the defenestration of Prague on 21 May 1618.

7th meeting

Paragraph 4, line 7

After natural resources. insert Those objectives had been attained through direct and indirect means, such as intervention, destabilization, sabotage, political and economic pressures, blackmail and the like.

11th meeting

Paragraph 7, line 7

For non-use of force read use of force

13th meeting

Paragraphs 67 and 68

Replace the paragraphs by the following text:

67. With regard to the Soviet delegation's suggestion that the Committee should

meet as an open-ended working group, the delegation of the United States supported that idea provided it meant that the whole Committee in that capacity would work informally without records, with the same mandate as the Committee itself, in order to explore in greater detail some of the matters that had been raised.

68. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to convene as a working group, with the participation of all delegations, on the following Monday and that it would have the same mandate as the Special Committee.